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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 75028-311766
In re Application of JOHN J. GRABOWSKI et al.		
Application Number 09/939,523 Filed August 24, 2001		
For BONE FIXATION DEVICE		
Group Art Unit 3732	Examiner Priddy, Michael B.	
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$430</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A _____-month extension was previously paid for. Accordingly, the fees for this 2-month extension are \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0029.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). <i>43,361</i></p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>December 7, 2004</p> <p>Date</p> <p><i>Tong Wu</i></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Tong Wu, #43,361</p> <p>Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 form is submitted.</p>		

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